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July 14, 2000

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT Z 230 748 218

Mr. Dale Snyder Absolute Mining and Minerals Inc. 145 South 1350 East Lehi, Utah 84043

Re:

Guidance for Immediate Reclamation of Site, Absolute Mining and Minerals LLC (AMMI), Dolores River Placer Operations, S/019/035 (UTU-72488), Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Snyder:

The Division is in receipt of your letter dated June 21,2000, stating you have chosen Option A, Immediate Reclamation, of the two options offered to resolve the permitting issues at this site. Under this option, AMMI is to reclaim the site disturbance down to a five acre area and provide the required information to satisfy both the BLM and Division's requirements for an amendment to your existing mining notice. The provisions of Option A are attached on a separate page with the tasks requiring AMMI's immediate attention shown in **bold** print.

At this time, the Division requests that AMMI provide information describing the five acre area and future operations to take place within this area as an amendment to the existing mining notice. Please provide this information within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. This information will need to satisfy the Division's requirements for an amendment to a small mine notice, and the BLM's requirements for an amendment to their Plan Of Operations. Please utilize the copies of the site map previously prepared and sent to you by the Division to identify the proposed limits of the amended mining plan. After receiving this amendment information, the Division and BLM will jointly prepare a description of the reclamation tasks to be performed by AMMI to reclaim the site disturbance down to five acres.

The Division does not have a specific small mine amendment form, however, submission of the information required in our small mine operation notice of intention form is acceptable. A



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